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Re: New Continuation Patent Application
For: HANDOFF WITH CLOSED-LOOP POWER
CONTROL

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Sir:

This is a request for a continuation-in-part patent application of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/181,724, filed November 29, 1998 entitled MATCHED-FILTER BASED HANDOFF METHOD AND APPARATUS, by inventor ELMER YUEN, which is a continuation application of U.S. patent application serial no. 08/638,394, filed April 29, 1996, entitled MATCHED-FILTER BASED HANDOFF METHOD AND APPARATUS, now U.S. patent no. 5,864,578, by inventor ELMER YUEN. The benefit of the earlier filing dates of the parent patent applications are claimed for common subject matter pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Enclosed herewith are the following application papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified continuation application:

1. Abstract (1 pages) and Specification (57 pages) and the equivalent of 1 claim, including 1 independent claims; and
2. Seventeen (17) sheets of informal drawings.

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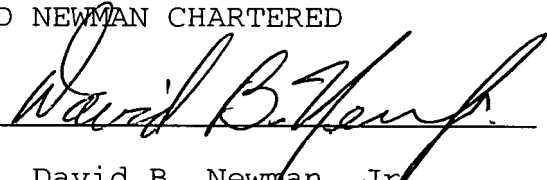
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